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The Honorable Phil Gordon
Phoenix City Hall
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Re: Phoenix City Council's Proposed Renewable Energy Plan

Dear Mayor Gordon:

I would like to congratulate you on the action taken last week by your parks, education, bioscience, and sustainability subcommittee to increase the City of Phoenix's reliance on renewable energy. Under the plan, the City of Phoenix would obtain fifteen percent of its energy from renewable sources by 2020. I encourage the Phoenix City Council to fully approve this plan.

As you know, the proposed plan mirrors the Renewable Energy Standard (RES) approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission in 2006. The Commission is very proud of the RES, which we believe will go a long way toward making Arizona the renewable energy capitol of the world. Arizona has just begun to mine its potential sources of renewable energy – including solar, wind, biomass, biogas, and landfill gas. Approval of the plan under consideration by the Phoenix City Council would be an excellent complement to the Commission's work and could take Arizona one step closer to achieving energy independence.

Again, thank you for what you have done, and, if there is any way I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kris Mayes
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